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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read.-

Government Order No.G.18265-325/G.O. 44-20-9 dated 31st March 1921 approving of a revised and classified list of ancient monuments in the State.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 1078 dated 1st August 1924 from the Amrai Commissioner in Mysore in regard to the renovation of the Pancholinga temple at Somanathapur in the T.Narsipur Taluk.

ORDER NO. E 1481.5 Pbdu. 51.24.

DATED BANGALORE 25 SEPTEMBER 1924.

The Amrai Commissioner reports that the Director of Archaeological Researches who was requested to state whether the preservation of the temple in question was necessary and if so, what is required to be done, is of opinion that the structure deserves to be included in the list of ancient monuments under class III and that it would be sufficient to keep it clean and free from vegetation, sufficient safe-guards being taken to prevent further damage to it. He further states that as the temple is not a Amrai Institution in service, the cost of its maintenance and of special repairs, if any, has to be met from general revenues as directed in Government Order No. G. 6045-105/G.M. 194-17-8 dated 14th September 1920.

In the circumstances reported, Government are pleased to direct that the temple in question be included in Class III of ancient monuments referred to in Government Order dated 31st March 1921 read above.

FOR CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To,
The Amrai Commissioner in Mysore.
" Registrar, Mysore University.
" Chief Engineer of Mysore
" Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District
" Comptroller to Government

The Amrai Branch.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Letter No.C.349 dated the 30th November 1922 from the Registrar, Mysore University, representing that during the past 2 years more than Rs.20,000 have been spent for repairs to ancient monuments and that the Archaeological Department was not consulted in any of these cases as contemplated in the G.Os.No.G.6045-105/G.L.194-17-8 dated 14th September 1920 and No.G.18265-325/G.H.44-20-9 dated 31st March 1921 and requesting that orders may be issued to the Muzrai Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners of Districts and officers of the Public Works Department to adhere to the policy already laid down and to consult the Archaeological Department in all matters relating to these repairs, except in very ordinary cases such as clearing of vegetation, stopping of leakages &c.

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O R D E R No. G.8487-90/G.H.18-22-18

Dated, Bangalore, 16th May 1923.

Government observe that so far as Muzrai institutions are concerned the repairs attended to were all of a very ordinary nature and did not involve any outlay on special repairs. In the case of works executed by the Public Works Department, they were mostly ordinary annual repairs costing only a small amount and the few works which were undertaken on a large scale were either those that were begun prior to the issue of the standing orders in this respect or those that were carried out under orders of Government during the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and His Royal Highness the ~~Prince~~ Prince of Wales to Mysore.

2. Government However direct that the necessity to consult the Archaeological Department in matters relating to the preservation of ancient monuments under Standing Orders be

be clearly impressed on all the Officers of the Muzrai, Revenue and Public Works Departments concerned for strict guidance in the future.

R Ramachandra
For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Secretary to Government (Muzrai Branch)
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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A copy of this has been sent to the Muzrai Comr. - This may be filed.
16/5/23